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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application, which was mailed on September 19, 2001 (a copy of which is attached hereto), Attorneys for Applicants respectfully submit herewith a Declaration executed by the inventors.

Also submitted herewith is an Assignment of rights (2 counterparts) from the inventors to Signal Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and a recordation form cover sheet with provision for the required fee for each counterpart.

Also submitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time with provision for fee for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application to be extended for a period of four (4) months from November 19, 2001 up to and including March 19, 2002.

Also submitted herewith is a Power of Attorney by Assignee and Exclusion of Inventors Under 37 C.F.R. §3.71 executed by Alan J. Lewis, Ph.D., President, Signal Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Signal Pharmaceuticals, Inc. qualifies as a small entity. Accordingly, Attorneys for Applicants submit the required basic filing fee (as a Small Entity) (estimated to be \$355.00), plus the surcharge for a small entity (estimated to be \$65.00), plus additional claim fees for 67 total claims over 20 (estimated to be \$603.00) for an estimated total of \$1023.00. Please charge the required fees to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this paper is submitted herewith for accounting purposes.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified documents be made of record in the present application file.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1206.
 - \$1206 for 67 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2046.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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